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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

REF: A) SECTO 27150, B) DAKAR 6024, C) DAKAR 6033

1. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, TRANSLATION OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED BY REF. C.

QUOTE: MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT,

J'AI ETE SENSIBLE AU MESSAGE QUE VOUS M'AVEZ ENVOYE AUJOURD'HUI, 17 SEPTEMBRE 1976.

COMME VOUS LE DIVINEZ, J'AI SUIVI, AVEC UNE EXTREME ATTENTION, VOTRE SECOND PERIPLE AFRICAIN, DONT J'AI PARLE DANS LES INTERVIEWS QUE J'AI MMVEES A TUNIS ET A RABAT.

MA CONVICTION RESTE LE MEME: QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA MAJORITE NOIRE DOIT ARRIVER AU POUVOIR AVANT LE 1ER JUILLET 1978, ET QU'EN CONSEQUENCE, IL FAUT POURSUIVRE LE DIALOGUE ENTRE, D'UNE PART, LES CINQ CHEFS D'ETAT AFRICAINS DU FRONT, ET, D'AUTRE PART, LES PREMIERS MINISTRES VORSTER

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ET SMITH. MAIS CE DIALOGUE, C'EST L'EVIDENCE, NE PEUT

UTILEMENT ETRE ENGAGE ET POURSUIVI QU'S TRAVERS VOS BONS
OFFICES.

VEUILLEZ CROIRE, MOSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, A
L'ASSURANCE DE MA TRES HAUTE ET CORDIALE CONSIDERATION.

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